

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In re Application of:  
KLAUS HOBEL, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1762

For: COATING COMPOSITION COMPRISING A :  
COMPOUND COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE :  
BICYCLO-ORTHOESTER GROUP AND AT :  
LEAST ONE OTHER FUNCTIONAL GROUP :

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☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

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Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit  
the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A  
listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three  
months of the filing date; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing  
fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit  
account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists.  
Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached  
hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which  
demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

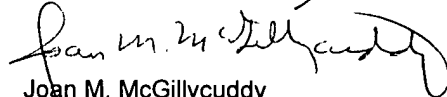
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Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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